Percentage distribution of undergraduates, by their high school completion status: 1999–2000

Institutional and student characteristics	High school diploma	General education (GED) or equivalent	Certificate of completion	Did not complete high school
Total	93.4	5.2	0.3	1.1
4-year sector*				
Public and private not-for-profit	97.3	2.1	0.2	0.3
Public	97.6	1.9	0.2	0.3
Private not-for-profit	96.7	2.6	0.3	0.4
Institution type* Public				
Less-than-2-year	81.3	12.9	1.0	4.8
2-year	90.1	7.9	0.4	1.7
4-year nondoctorate-granting	96.1	3.4	0.2	0.4
4-year doctorate-granting	98.4	1.1	0.2	0.3
Private not-for-profit				
Less-than-4-year	89.7	7.5	0.2	2.7
4-year nondoctorate-granting	95.6	3.7	0.3	0.4
4-year doctorate-granting	98.4	1.0	0.2	0.4
Private for-profit	84.2	11.7	0.6	3.5
More than one institution	96.1	3.2	0.3	0.5
Class level				
Graduating senior	97.7	1.6	0.4	0.3
All other undergraduates	93.0	5.5	0.3	1.2
Attendance intensity				
Exclusively full-time	94.7	4.1	0.3	0.9
Mixed full-time and part-time	94.6	4.4	0.2	0.8
Exclusively part-time	91.0	7.1	0.4	1.5
Gender				
Male	93.8	4.8	0.3	1.1
Female	93.1	5.5	0.3	1.2
Race				
One race				
White	94.1	4.7	0.3	1.0
Black or African American	90.9	7.2	0.4	1.6
Asian	95.0	2.7	0.7	1.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	84.6	10.0	1.4	3.9
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island		6.7	0.0	0.2
Other race	91.2	6.7	0.5	1.6
More than one race	91.2	7.4	0.6	0.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Percentage distribution of undergraduates, by their high school completion status: 1999–2000 —Continued

Institutional and student characteristics	High school diploma	General education (GED) or equivalent	Certificate of completion	Did not complete high school
Hispanic or Latino (any race) Not Hispanic or Latino	93.9	4.8	0.3	1.0
Hispanic or Latino	89.4	7.6	0.6	2.3
Dependency status				
Dependent	97.2	1.9	0.2	0.7
Independent	89.7	8.3	0.4	1.5
No dependents, unmarried	91.2	6.8	0.5	1.5
Married, no dependents	91.7	7.0	0.5	0.9
Single parent	85.6	11.4	0.5	2.5
Married parents	90.8	8.0	0.3	1.0
Age as of 12/31/99				
18 years or younger	95.2	2.7	0.2	2.0
19–23 years	96.3	2.7	0.2	0.8
24–29 years	91.6	6.6	0.4	1.5
30–39 years	87.8	10.5	0.5	1.3
40 years or older	89.0	9.1	0.6	1.3
Dependent income quartiles				
Low quartile	95.7	3.0	0.3	0.9
Middle quartiles	97.4	1.9	0.1	0.7
High quartile	98.1	1.1	0.3	0.6
Independent income quartiles				
Low quartile	85.2	11.4	0.5	2.9
Middle quartiles	90.2	8.1	0.3	1.3
High quartile	92.9	5.9	0.6	0.7
Parents' education				
High school diploma or less	91.2	7.6	0.4	0.9
Some postsecondary education	95.4	3.9	0.3	0.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	96.5	2.8	0.3	0.4
Disability status				
No disability reported	94.5	4.5	0.3	0.7
Some type of disability reported	88.1	10.4	0.5	1.1
Average hours worked while enrolled				
Did not work	92.1	6.1	0.3	1.5
Worked part time	95.8	3.5	0.3	0.4
Worked full time	92.9	6.2	0.4	0.6

<sup>\*</sup>Refers to NPSAS institution only.

NOTE: Details may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Does not include 1.3 percent who graduated from high school in a foreign country.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:2000).